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	Total United States										
311	Food	6,603	5,373	4,976	55	5 0	) 0	0	0	0 137	204
3112	Grain and Oilseed Milling	5,099	4,323	4,035	55					0 114	
311221	Wet Corn Milling	4,243	3,770	3,714	55			-	0	0 (	
31131 3114	Sugar Manufacturing Fruit and Vegetable Preserving and Specialty Foods	1,395 50	1,050 0	941 0	0			0	0	0 23	85 ) 0
3115	Dairy Products	10	0		0			-	0		) 0
3116	Animal Slaughtering and Processing	0	0	0	Ö			0	0		0
312	Beverage and Tobacco Products	883	612		Q				0		) 1
3121	Beverages	700	524	507	Q			•	0		0
3122 313	Tobacco Textile Mills	183 1,428	88 1,098	87 Q	0	-		0 247	0		) 1 ) 0
314	Textile Product Mills	1,420	1,096 Q	Q	0				0	-	) 0
315	Apparel	0	0		0	-		•	0		0
316	Leather and Allied Products	0	0	0	O	) 0	0	0	0		0
321	Wood Products	Q	56		0	-		U	0		0
321113	Sawmills	0	0		0			-	0		0
3212	Veneer, Plywood, and Engineered Woods	83	56		0			-	0		0
3219 322	Other Wood Products Paper	Q 9,953	0 6,596	0 4,570	0 54			0 127	0	0 ( 0 62 <sup>4</sup>	0 4 224
322110	Pulp Mills	278	278	278	0				0		) 0
322121	Paper Mills, except Newsprint	5,512	3,588	3,086	Ö				ő		161
322122	Newsprint Mills	611	581	0	0	) (	581	0	0	0 (	0
322130	Paperboard Mills	3,290	1,903	960	54			0	0	0 624	
323	Printing and Related Support	0	0	0	0			0	0		0
324 324110	Petroleum and Coal Products Petroleum Refineries	2,387 37	96 34	96 34	0			•	0		0 0
324110	Other Petroleum and Coal Products	2,351	62		0			-	0		) 0
325	Chemicals	7,535	3,704	3,594	0				0		57
325110	Petrochemicals	0	0		Ö				0		0
325120	Industrial Gases	0	0		0	-		•	0		0
325181	Alkalies and Chlorine	742	297	297	0	-		0	0		0
325182	Carbon Black	0	0		0	-		-	0		0
325188 325192	Other Basic Inorganic Chemicals Cyclic Crudes and Intermediates	1,030 0	19 0	19 0	0	-		0	0		0 0
325193	Ethyl Alcohol	855	97	97	0	-		-	0		) 0
325199	Other Basic Organic Chemicals	2,446	1,862	1,862	Ö	) 0	0	Ō	0	0 (	0
325211	Plastics Materials and Resins	482	482	429	0	-			0	0 (	
325212	Synthetic Rubber	289	140		0	-			0		0
325222	Noncellulosic Organic Fibers	390 0	151	151 0	0	-		0	0		0 0
325311 325312	Nitrogenous Fertilizers Phosphatic Fertilizers	76	0 76		0	-		0	0	-	0
3254	Pharmaceuticals and Medicines	284	121	64	0			-	0	-	57
325412	Pharmaceutical Preparation	227	64	64	Ö	) 0	) 0	0	0		) 0
325992	Photographic Film, Paper, Plate, and Chemicals	711	327	327	0	-		0	0		0
326	Plastics and Rubber Products	Q	Q	Q	0				0		0
327 327211	Nonmetallic Mineral Products Flat Glass	14,429 0	10,365 0	7,414	235			200 0	0	0 1,339	) 212 ) 0
327211	Other Pressed and Blown Glass and Glassware	0	0		0				0		) 0
327212	Glass Containers	0	0	0	0			-	0		) 0
327215	Glass Products from Purchased Glass	Q	Q		Ö				0		0
327310	Cements	10,577	7,659	5,772	194	· 0	677	200	0	0 606	3 212
327410	Lime	3,539	2,465	1,402	41				0	0 734	
327420	Gypsum	0	0		0	-		-	0		0
327993 331	Mineral Wool Primary Metals	0 950	0 395	0 305	0	-		0	0	0 ( 0 59	
331111	Iron and Steel Mills	640	251	161	0			U	0	0 59	
331112	Electrometallurgical Ferroalloy Products	97	0	0	0			0	0		0
3312	Steel Products from Purchased Steel	10	0	0	0	-		0	0		0
3313	Alumina and Aluminum	4	4	4	0	-		-	0		0
331314	Secondary Smelting and Alloying of Aluminum	4	4	4	0	-		0	0	0 (	
331315	Aluminum Sheet, Plate and Foils	0	0	0	0			•	0		0
331316	Aluminum Extruded Products	0	0	0	0	) 0	0	0	0	U (	0

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3314	Nonferrous Metals, except Aluminum	200	140	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3315	Foundries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
331511	Iron Foundries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
331521	Aluminum Die-Casting Foundries	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
331524	Aluminum Foundries, except Die-Casting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
332	Fabricated Metal Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
333	Machinery	54	26	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
334	Computer and Electronic Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
334413	Semiconductors and Related Devices	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
335	Electrical Equip., Appliances, and Components	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
336	Transportation Equipment	231	173	160	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
336111	Automobiles	88	85	72	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0
336112	Light Trucks and Utility Vehicles	54	54	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3364	Aerospace Product and Parts	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
336411	Aircraft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
337	Furniture and Related Products	114	29	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Q
339	Miscellaneous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	45,729	28,935	22,814	362	465	1,853	573	0	0	2,160	708

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Notes: To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the cell's corresponding RSE column and RSE row factors. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Establishment percents may not equal 100 percent because of unknown and/or unreported fuel-switching guesstimate. Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End

Use, Energy Consumption Division, Form EIA-846, '2006 Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey.'

<sup>(</sup>a) The Bureau of the Census classifies establishments using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

<sup>(</sup>b) The environmental resrictions related to air quality that limit the amount of the usable alternative fuel that could be used instead.

<sup>(</sup>c) Long-term contracts are typically with a utility or third-party supplier such as an energy broker and requires the purchase of a fuel for an extended amount of time.

<sup>(</sup>d) The storage of usable alternative fuels is not available due to the potential environmental impact of storage tanks.

NF=No applicable RSE row/column factor.

<sup>\*</sup> Estimate less than 0.5.

W=Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual establishments.

Q=Withheld because Relative Standard Error is greater than 50 percent. NA=Not available.